NEWS AND NOTES OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Hall Caine's "Woman" . No Martyred Saint

By Virginia Tracy

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" has exactly one idea. This is inferred in and brands it in. This idea is that

endure her martyrdom?

in her wedding dress, and the exquisite been prepared to take some risks.

saint too well for that.

hair. In this attitude they look up and through the with the utmost villany toward his on, so to speak, her wedding night. Pilcer and Jacques Kruger. adventuress and kissing her. And
Mary and the explorer leap to their

Hugh Ford has had this nonsense beautifully produced and photographed;

Bert Williams, Harry Watson, Leon

board are probably lost she does not wait for so much as the evening edi-

What became of the money upon ers-Lasky. Otherwise, since she must have made enter upon his new duties July 21.

at least something at the various jobs she lost after she reached England, we do not understand how, in the the title, and every inflection of every such a pass that she cannot get medispace of two months, she is brought to scene, sub-title and close-up reaffirms such a pass that she cannot get medicine for her sick child. Mary, however, knows her business as a martyr Mary McNeill is a saint, martyred in better than we do. To that pass she marriage.

Would any one like to know how the down at night women stopping men on picture proves this? Just what happens to Mary? And how does the saint there lies the final step for a saintly martyr and out she goes. By a fortu-Well, in the first place, Mary does hate, if remarkable, chance the first have a highly disagreeable father. man she speaks to is the explorer, who This father forces her to marry the at first looks a little jarred, but who villain while the man she loves is ex- has enough dramatic instinct to realize ploring the North Pole. Just the luck that this is what Mary is to be of so clinging a girl as Mary to love an brought to by the wickedness of the explorer! The villain is, as Mary says, villain and the marriage laws, before a "libertine," eager to spend her money the picture can end. Happily, he has on an adventuress. But if you ask loads of money-none of which it had how, after all, Mary's father could pos- occurred to him to settle on Mary besibly force her to marry him, we must fore he went to the North Pole, noanswer that we don't know. She never toriously a risky trip-and as Mary attempts to defy the tyrant with a job has her divorce ready they are maras a typist or a telephone girl, nor does ried and live happily and in the midst it ever occur to her that, even in her of luxury ever after, although we Ophelia-like helplessness, at least she can't help thinking the explorer must herself might her quietus make by just feel a little nervous every time he falling into the river. No, when it has to leave home. If the first time comes down to being made outrageously he went away he returned to find uncomfortable at home or marrying the Mary driven to marrying a libertine, libertine, Mary chooses the libertine and the second time, he returned to And we all pity her. For, to this day, find her driven to streetwalking, it Ophelia comes welcome and privileged seems as if he might well wonder what into our sympathies, being limp but his next absence might drive her to. lovely. The whole village pities her. But, of course, in marrying a profesand she certainly looks most beautiful sional saint and martyr he must have

she does. Then the libertine bears her how this lack was the fault either of are as follows: off. And the audience thrills and the marriage laws or of the villain. shivers and thinks, "Now for it!" And As a firm, strong-minded modern woman who knew what she wanted and Lee, Bickel & Watson, Baker & Fairbanks Twins, Will Rogers, Eddie adaptation to Austin Strong. With went after it and got it, we are ready Mauley, Mile. Dazie, Grace La Rue, Cantor, W. C. Fields, Frank Carter, Mary Pickford in the principal rôle enough to applaud the picture's Scotch Frank Mayne, Charles J. Ross, William Savoy & Brennan, Billie Ritchie, Gus the play had a success in New York, in husband comes to her room and starts Mary O'Neill, who, as readers of the to kiss her, Mary, feeling instinctively foregoing synopsis may be interested Norworth, Lucy Weston, Mile. Dazie, that he is apt to attempt such a lib- to hear, never threw ther wedding ring Arthur Deagon, Billy Reeves, Barney

only." And Mary wraps herself in her draperies to the tip of her nose and locks her door. We hope nobody supposes that Mary brightens up at all over this capitulation of the husband or shows any weak relaxing in disdain.

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Strong, a relative of Robert Louis Stemartyred. That night Mary and the explorer sit out in the moonlight, and agers never will believe, you cannot he holds her hand and leans his head eat your cake and keep it; you cannot Bickel & Watson, Bert Williams, is also foreign manager for the Smith with the holiest tenderness upon her make your heroine a sympathy catcher Bobby North, Lillian Lorraine, Fanny and Golden interests, and is at present behold the husband leaning his head marriage and yet hand her her divorce iam Schrode, Shirley Kellogg, Harry of "Three Wise Fools," which opened

feet and stand glaring at each other, Beulah Dix's scenario contrives a tech- Errol, Walter Percival, William J. Samoa and New Zealand, where his edawestruck with what Mary has suf- nical triumph of mere progression Kelly, Tom Dingle, Brown & Blyler, ucation progressed in widely diversiworld which urges on your otherwise unfeed and with the wickedness of the
founded interest and the staggering sie McCoy, Ethel Clayton, Clara Palfrom the English College, New Zealand,
and including several years at Vailing The husband, seeing himself discov- varieties of place-Scotland and India mer, Fanny Brice, the Dolly Sisters, and including several years at Vailima ered, leaves for India next morning, and the North Pole and the London taking his adventuress with him. and the North Pole and the London Maxwell, Ann Meredith, George White, addressed to him several of the "R. L. Whereupon Mary decides to live her the illusion, as they too often do, are and Lillian Lorraine. own life, draws off her wedding ring, so managed as to encourage, quicken throws it out of the window and takes a holier vow in the arms of her true love; thus another lap in her saintly martyrdom is passed.

1912

Lillian Lorraine, Ida Adams, Josie Sadler, Rae Samuels, Rose De Boise, We used to think that Theodore Rob-But the explorer must return imme- erts had made such admirable crutches Watson, Leon Errol, Bernard Granville, diately to the North Pole, and as the English divorce law requires the villain to add blows to infidelity, Mary, with great force of character, retires with great force of character, retires all newsyl Poor Lock Holt has all Newslave Millers.

The Mary last Tinney, Nat M. "Exile," written in collaboration with his stride now he has thrown them Wills, Leon Errol, Elizabeth Brice, his uncle, Lloyd Osbourne, he took to to the south of France, where she can all away! Poor Jack Holt has alMartin Brown, the Marvelous Millers, London and induced Martin Harvey to get a divorce for mere infidelity, and bear the explorer's child in peace.

| Condon and induced Martin Harvey to produce it. It failed, and the ambition of Mr. Strong was only made the produce it. bear the explorer's child in peace. Plays them exceedingly well, and why Brun, Murray Queen, Ann Pennington, strong well, and why Brun, Murray Queen, Ann Pennington, stronger thereby. wicked father bursts in upon her, try- should we pity him when we see Mil- Evelyn Carlton, Peter Swift, Ernest ing to insult and bully her into giving ton Sills weighted down with the dead Wood, Stella Chatelaine, Ian McLaren, up her child and going back to her hus- corpse of a hero and doing as well as J. Bernard Dyllyn, May Day and Florband, and Mary, quite properly, puts possible with nothing whatever to do? ence Gardner. him straight out of the house, lower lip Katherine Macdonald puzzles us as to him straight out of the house, lower lip and all. Her disposition has, indeed, how she escapes registering joy everytime she looks in the mirror, but she williams, Arthur Deagon, George Mcof "Drums of Oude," a one-act play. tate, and when she reads in the morn- imposes Mary's martyrdom upon us Kay, C. M. Horne, Johnny Dove, Waling paper that a piece of the explorer's with a mournful leveliness which gives ter Percival, Ed. Wynn, Herbert Clif-

New Manager for Strand

plunges at one desperate step from ed Jack Eaton managing director of & Hammond and the Gorman Sisters. France to England and the depths of the Strand Theatre, to succeed Joseph L. Plunkett, who has the Famous Play-

which, up to the moment of that Mr. Eaton is leaving Town and Coun- White, Will C. West, Carl Randall, Phil maker of Nuremberg," done at the Garplunge, Mary had been living in such try Films to take up his duties at the Dwyer, Melville Stewart, Herbert Wilke, rick Theatre in 1907 by Frohman, and charming style in France? Perhaps Strand. He also produced the James Malcolm Hicks, Charles Purcell, Ina one of the first plays by an American she spent it all on the mourning. Montgomery Flagg Comedies. He will

New Plays This Week

MONDAY-At the Broadhurst Theatre George Broadhurst will present "The Crimson Alibi," a new dramatic version of a novel of the same title by Octavus Roy Cohen. The cast will include Harrison Hunter, William H. Thompson, George Graham, Robert Kelly, Robert Barrat, John Ellis, Robert La Rue, Jack Kane, Paul Kay, Bertha Mann, Inda Palmer, Edna James, Mary Foy and Catherine Cozzens.

At the Cort Theatre Leoncia Mosquera will present "Dreams of Three," a spectacular musical comedy revue by Manuel Penella and M. Caballero There are three acts the first laid in Venice, the second in Paris and the third in Sewille. The cast will include two prima donnas, Adelina Velie and Consuelo Baillo, Carmen Lopez, Adela Vivero, Dora Iris, Lola Bravo, Miquel Santacana, Manuel Moriega, Miquel Pros, Leandro Diaz, Carlos Villariass and Arturo Vasquez.



The Changing "Follies"

a long way toward justifying anything ing enough money. And we fail to see in the different editions of the revue Raymond.

Bickel & Watson, Nora Bayes, Jack Drange. erty, and wrapping herself in her flowing draperies to her very throat, is ready to repulse him. Whereupon the husband says: "Well, if you feel like"

out of the window, never denied that she stood in mortal sin, never got a divorce and never married the explorer.

Grace Leigh, William Schrode, Elphye Snowden, Mae Mackenzie, Mae Murray. husband says: "Well, if you feel like this about it we will be wed in name only." And Mary wraps herself in her only." And Mary wraps herself in her

miseries of indissoluble Brice, Billie Reeves, S. Wania, Will- superintending the London production

Amorita Kelley, Bert Williams, Harry

ship has been picked up and that all on some arrestive hints of better things. ton, J. Bernard Dyllyn, Vera Michelena, Gertrude Vanderbilt, Louise when he learned that Barric was look-Meyers, Ann Pennington, Kay Laurell, ing for a short piece to put on a protion, but instantly buys her mourning, Moe Mark, president of the Mark Rita Gould, Cecelia Wright, Cora gramme with two of his own playlets and, taking her child in her arms, Strand Theatre Company, has appoint- Tracy, Whiting & Burt, Hodgkins he suggested "Drums of Oude." It

> Leon Errol, Bert Williams, Ed Wynn, high class vaudeville presentations. Bernard Granville, W. C. Fields, George Strong's next play was "The Toy-Claire, Mae Murray, Ann Pennington, author this manager ever produced. Lucille Cavanagh, Justine Johnstone, Cyril Maude saw it and thought it an Mae Hennessey.

1916

Will Rogers, Don Barclay, Norman another play, this time for Mansfield. Blume, W. C. Fields, Bernard Gran- Plans were completed for its producville, Sam B. Hardy, Carl Randall, tion when Mansfield died. By some Peter Swift, Bert Williams, Allyn King, Fanny Brice, Ina Claire, Helen Barnes, Idah Gibson, Emma Haig, Justine Johnstone, Bird Millman, Ann Pennington, Tot Qualters, Rock & White and The Hawaiian Troupe.

Fanny Brice, Allyn King, Dorothy 3rd MONTH! "Equal in all essential particulars to any pressure of the control Dickson, The Fairbanks Twins, Edith entation of musical comedy in the \$2 houses."—Eve. Sun. Hallor, Carl Hyson, Helen Barnes, Mildred Richardson, Dolores, Will Rogers, W. C. Fields, Walter Catlett, Eddie Cantor, Don Barclay, Irving Fisher, bally Matinees, 15c, 25c, 50c, Nights, 25c to \$1,00, deate Two Weeks in Advance, Smoking Permitted.

Some of the players who have appeared Richards, Frederick Burton and Ray acquaintance with Mr. Strong during his novel of that name, and, in addition, promptly followed by dismissal of the

Relative of Stevenson, Now a Manager

The author of "Three Wise Fools," the Winchell Smith and John L. Golden Broadway successes to his credit. He

Born in San Francisco, Mr. Strong was taken to Honolulu, Australia, in charge of his famous relative, who

From his boyhood days Austin Strong Lillian Lorraine, Ida Adams, Josie the stage held for him, but he followed the advice of his family and studied landscape architecture, laying out the largest park in New Zealand and journeying to France and Italy for postgraduate work. In his leisure moments

Coming to New York, he finished "Little Father of the Wilderness" and interested Charles Frohman in its production. Francis Wilson was engaged had a success, and since then has brought in a satisfactory revenue from

Emma Haig, Helen Rook, Kay Laurell, excellent medium for his type of work. Olive Thomas, the Oakland Sisters and The following year he presented himself in it in London. In the mean time Strong had written

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Peek-a-boo

chance De Wolf Hopper saw the manuscript and persuaded Strong to turn his play into a comic opera. It became play into a comic opera. It became a five-year contract with the Goldwyn sion. It seems that the comedian had joyed a large popularity during its run Company whereby they are to have his requested a lordly butler to perform stars was announced yesterday. The on Broadway. By a coincidence, Helen stories for the film. These are hectic some trifling service not immediately latest quartet of prominent players There have been numerous changes Jack MacGowan, Fred Halder, Unicer acting of her during the ceremony and the expression on the lower lip of the expression on the lower lip of Expression on the lower lip of the Broadhurst Theatre will be profice. As trifles irritate Mr. Wynn more than real troubles, rebellion was in "Auction of Souls"; Seena Owen, In the Crimson Alibi," made from the Pied Piper," and she renewed her in "Auction of Souls"; Seena Owen, In the Crimson Alibi," made from the Pied Piper," and she renewed her in "Auction of Souls"; Seena Owen, In the Crimson Alibi," made from the Pied Piper, and she renewed her in "Auction of Souls"; Seena Owen, In the Crimson Alibi, and the equilibrium that the expression on the lower lip of the Pied Piper, and she renewed her in the casts of the various "Ziegfeld Russell Vokes and Don, Joseph Kilgour, Fools," was one of the youngsters in the Broadhurst Theatre will be profice. As trifles irritate Mr. Wynn more than real troubles, rebellion was in "Auction of Souls"; Seena Owen, in "Auction of Souls"; Seen There have been numerous changes Jack MacGowan, Fred Haider, Officer Menken, leading woman of "Three Wise days for Mr. Cohen. Monday night at connected with the dignity of his ofthe rehearsals of his latest play.

1907

Emma Carus, Nora Bayes, Lillian Allyn King, Mildred Richardson, The Bayes Bayes, Lillian Allyn King, Mildred Richardson, The a play by the Rostands, he gave the

Cohen Is Harassed

Octavius Roy Cohen has just signed he has sold two other plays, not yet entire household staff. Fortunately, the one of D. W. Griffith's finds, and Niles When David Belasco decided to announced, which are to have produc- comedian's wife looked upon the mat- Welch, prominent as a juvenile.

"39 East" to Move

Frank Mayne, Charles J. Ross, William Savoy & Brennan, Billie Ritchie, Gus the play had a success in New York, in Catcher for which she is designed she Whitford Green Leigh Mac Murray Boy Delayer De into a character beside whom Lady into a Martha Mansfield, Gladys Feldman, glory. "Bunny" was Strong's next move to the Maxine Elliott Theatre to-Harry Kelley, Frisco and Emily Broadway play, and then he went to morrow night, where it will play almost grown to look forward to it. eral title of the quartet, and each of work on "Three Wise Fools," known throughout the remainder of the sum- first as "Three Wise Men."

But it's friction that gets on my nerves. the stars will head his or her own That's why I hate this business hate.

Behind the Scenes at The "Shubert Gaieties"

By Katharine Wright

Comedians off duty are proverbially for the world." sive. After searching every nook and Square, in Boston.

comedian's part, considering the num- it straight." ber and variety of Junoesque young | Mr. Hassell is not a small man. His reluctantly persuaded to return to the contrasts.

without force in the home. "I fired all the servants yesterday,"

he said next,

This was a most unexpected confester with the eyes of a philosopher. "The four concerns were incorporthe club.

it and love it. I wouldn't give it up

Another comedian, George Hassell, morose, so when we went to interview came along just then, attired in filmy Ed Wynn, now a shining light in the female pajamas and a boudoir cap, with "Shubert Gaieties of 1919," we knew lavender ribbons. He used to play good about what to expect. Mr. Wynn was uncles and philanthropic physicians not only true to type, but he was elu- and British butlers at the Castle

corner of the world behind the scenes "And I've never acted since," he at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, groaned. "I'm on my last lap of a someone said, "Mr. Wynn is on the three years' contract, and then no more musical shows for me. If they must This seemed to us bad taste on the have comedy they will have to take

women who were strolling about in lingerie and the forbidding angle of gorgeous costumes waiting for their his pipe and his dejected expression entrances. However, Mr. Wynn was combined to make a pathetic study in Meanwhile stately feminine figures

"Saddest comic ever lived," he mut- floating by made way for Miss Gilda tered, with his peculiar brand of Grey, the "shimmie" dancer. Miss Grey chuckle, thus fulfilling our expecta- owns up to twenty-two, but books tions. Now knowing that Mr. Wynn eighteen. She is Polish and proud of would undoubtedly be sad, we felt he it, but all of her stage experience was might choose a subject to talk about gained as a cabaret singer in Chicago. like "The Psychology of Humor," or Later on, as we watched the show from 'How to Make an Audience Laugh," or the front, we remembered that Mr. something equally solemn. Instead, we Wynn had said that he found it hard learned that, although apparently the to compete with so much youth and most mild-mannered of men, he is not beauty. Certainly, Miss Grey heads the procession of fascinating rivals.

Another Merging of Stars

Fortunately, too, the Wynns live near ated in Delaware on Thursday," said Mark W. Wilson, a Philadelphia mo-"It's the little things that ruffle me," tion picture magnate, who was seen That's why I hate this business-hate company, with individual directors."

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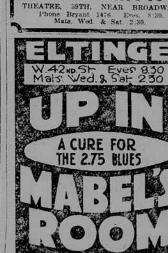
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